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HART HOUSE STRING QUARTET IS COMING

**Musicians to Give Concert
Sunday at Horace Mann.**

The Hart House String Quartet will appear in a program at the auditorium of the Horace Mann Laboratory, School on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 21, at 4:00 o'clock. Admission will be by tickets, and only 362 tickets will be issued. These will be given to the first holders of activity tickets or season tickets who ask for them. There will be no charge for the tickets. An announcement about tickets will be made at assembly on Wednesday.

This group of musicians had its beginning thirty years ago when Boris Hambourg, cellist, was a student in Belgium of Eugene Ysaie, one of the greatest musical personalities of our times. He met James Levey, first violinist, and the group was started that in all of these years has had but two changes in personnel.

The Hart House quartet is a Canadian organization that has become world famous. "Great music for the glory and greatness of humanity" is the ideology of this string quartet. Those on the faculty who have been fortunate enough to have heard this quartet look forward with real pleasure to the opportunity of hearing these musicians again.

Horace Mann School Has Future Homemakers Club

The Future Homemakers Club was organized at Horace Mann High School on Jan. 2 with the following officers elected: President, Esta Jean Birkenholz; vice-president, Loretta Shelton; secretary, Janice Grooms; treasurer, Doris Young; historian, Betty Jean Schmidt.

This honorary organization intends to promote and increase interest in home projects for the benefit of the home economics student and her family.

Other charter members of the organization are Lucille Cockayne, Letha Maria Shull, Mary Rose O'Connell, Helen Kempf, Genevieve Morton, and Lola Weatherman. The sponsors of the club are Miss Marjory Elliott of the college faculty, and Maxine Cook.

"Board of Visitors" Recommends \$2,037,000 for Building Purposes

FTA Announces Cast of Play, "Utterly Fantastic"

The cast of the play "Utterly Fantastic," which is being sponsored by the Future Teachers of America, was selected Tuesday, Jan. 2.

The cast is as follows: Miss Webster, the teacher, Betty Lou McPherson; Jonathan Brooks, Miss Webster's fiancé, Russell Peters; Mrs. Meeker, president of the local P.T.A., Clara Belle Sullenger; janitor, Johann Saemundsson; Spanish teacher, Carmen Pages; Mr. Lobtrubble, pompous citizen of the town, Bernard Williamson; Donald Davis, president of the student council, Forest Lowe; Janie Lola Klopp; and narrator, Esther Miller.

COLLEGE BUYS JEEP, TRUCK, AND 'PLANE

**Plaque With College Name
Will Be Put on Each.**

The grand total of \$20,672.20 in war bonds bought in the intensive bond drive at the College on Dec. 14 is buying three pieces of equipment used in the war, namely one Fairchild PT-19, which is an army primary trainer; one artillery repair truck, M-9; and a jeep. These purchases could be made because the College went far above the goal of \$2,500 set for the drive to buy two jeeps.

In recognition of the College's splendid effort a gold plaque will be put on each piece of war equipment purchased, stating that the purchase was made by the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, Maryville, Mo.

The College is receiving seals given in acknowledgement of the purchasing of equipment.

Start New Extension Classes

Miss Hazel Burns is teaching Education 58 and English 66 at Carrollton and Richmond, respectively. Miss Mary Kleth goes to Braymer to teach Education 50 and Education 58. Plans are being made to organize classes at Princeton in Political Science 20 and Humanities 1a.

LISTS SPECIFIC NEEDS

**Says STC Must Enlarge to
Meet Greater Demands.**

The Northwest Missouri State Teachers College at Maryville has been recommended for \$2,037,000 for a 10 to 20 year building program by the Board of Visitors of the University of Missouri in its request to the state for money for the building program of all of the state educational institutions. The recommended sum is thought to be the minimum amount that will fit this college to meet the "certainly increasing demands of the next few years when men and women from the armed services and from industry will return to college and for the years following when the normal flow of students from high schools will undoubtedly increase."

This Board of Visitors is a statutory committee which normally inspects only the state university; but Governor Forrest Donnell directed it to study the needs of the other state schools and to make a combined report. The committee headed by A. P. Green, Sr., of Mexico, has as its other members Wilber A. Cochel of Kansas City, D. Howard Doane of St. Louis, A. Frank Ridgeway of Columbia, and Allen L. Oliver of Cape Girardeau.

The Board of Visitors, working with local administrations, prepared for each of the schools a building

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Mr. Rudin Speaks Before Teachers of Holt County

Mr. John Rudin of the speech department went to Oregon where he was the principal speaker at the annual Holt County Teachers' Meeting Banquet, Jan. 9.

Other men from the College who attended were President Uel Lamkin, Dr. M. O. Cunningham, Mr. A. H. Cooper, Mr. Leslie Somerville, Mr. Kenneth T. Thompson, and Mr. Ralph E. Hartzell.

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

STAY ON THE JOB

CO-EDITION of Jan. 1-8 had a good editorial on absenteeism. The Northwest Missourian takes the liberty of quoting a few lines: "There is a great deal of criticism from the public against defense workers who are frequent absentees or who go on strike. There should be the same amount of censure for students who are absentees." "As students, you've got a job to do. As the Seabees, say, 'Can do....will do....done!' Stay on the job."

Lieut. Gorman Goes to Chicago

Lieut. (j.g.) Lorraine Gorman who has been disbursing officer with the Navy V-12 unit at the College is now supply and disbursing officer for the Naval Training School (Pre-Radio Material), Chicago, Ill. She is reporting to her new station today, Jan. 15, and is relieving a man officer for overseas duty. Lieut. Gorman has been with the unit at the College since it came in July, 1944.

Miss Virginia Scott was a visitor at the College on Jan. 1. The former student of the College is teaching commerce at Martinsville.

Shirley Holland, who was a student of the College during the summer semester, visited the campus the first week of Jan. Miss Holland has been attending Lindenwood School for Women at St. Charles, Mo.

CALENDAR

Monday, January 15—
W. A. A., Room 114—6:15
String Ensemble, Room 207—6:45
Peppers, Den—7:30
Pi Omega Pi—7:30
Game with Rockhurst, Gym—8:00

Tuesday, January 16—
Barkatze, Room 224—5:00
Senate, Den—7:00

Wednesday, January 17—
Social Science Speech Discussion,
Assembly—10:20
Sororities, Chapter Rooms—7:30

Thursday, January 18—
W. A. A., Room 114—6:15
Phi Sigs, Den—6:45
Dance Club, Room 114—7:30

Friday, January 19—
Game with Warrensburg—there

Saturday, January 20—
Game with Olathe flyers—there

Sunday, January 21—
Hart House String Quartet, Horace
Mann—4:00

Monday, January 22—
W. A. A., Room 114—6:15
String Ensemble, Room 207—6:45
Kappa Phi, Practice House—7:15
A. C. E., Horace Mann—7:30

Tuesday, January 23—
Intermediate Club, Horace Mann—
4:00
Senate, Den—7:00

Wednesday, January 24—
Music Dept. Program, Assembly—
10:20
Sororities, Chapter Rooms—7:30
Game with Pratt-Whitney Aircraft,
Gym—8:00

Thursday, January 25—
W. A. A., Room 114—6:15
Phi Sigs, Den—6:45
Dance Club, Room 114—7:30

Friday, January 26—
Game with Fort Leavenworth, Gym
—8:00
Dance, Room 114—after the game

Mr. and Mrs. Normal Reital of St. Joseph, both graduates of the College, announce the birth of a son, Richard Barrock, on Dec. 28. Mrs. Reital was formerly Mary Frances Barrock.

New storm windows have been placed on the windows of the Home Economics Practice House. Mr. Lon Wilson was in charge of the work.

Miss Betty Drennan, a graduate of the College, visited her sister Janet at the College Jan. 1. Miss Drennan teaches commerce at Hickman High School in Columbia.

Barkatze Give Stunt

Friday night, Jan. 5, the Barkatze pep organization entertained the spectators at the basketball game with a pyramid stunt during the half. Miss Winde Ann Carruth is sponsor of the Barkatze and Louise Gorsuch is stunt captain.

STROLLER

Have you noticed the new wrist watch the Stroller is wearing since Christmas? Probably not, for you have been too busy counting the new watches worn by more important students on the campus, including a considerable number of V-12 men.

From the way twosomes greeted each other and from the way they hand-in-hand it down the corridors on New Year's day, the V-12 men seemed mighty glad to have the civilians (at least the girls) back on the campus.

The Stroller thinks, though, there might be a fly in the ointment or something of the sort, for when he was in on a session of Navy men only he heard much talk about the great number of men who came back to college boasting about the fact that "she" had said "yes" during the holidays and that from now on they were "engaged men."

Clara Belle Sullenger's roommate has been complaining that she does not get sleep enough because Clara Belle practices her speeches in her sleep.

A Hootus!

The College has a hootus! And having a hootus, the College has no fear of evil spirits.

What is a hootus? A hootus, to quote Lieutenant Colonel Herschel Colbert, who sent the hootus to his father, "is an old tabu," which used to stand guard in a native village of New Caledonia now abandoned. It is supposed to have been a protection to a village against evil.

The hootus, which the Lieutenant colonel suggested be displayed at the College until such time as he cares to pick it up, is a weather beaten piece of wood some five feet in height, sharpened at the end for driving into the ground, and decorated at the top with a mask-like face topped by a heavy head-dress. The head-dress, which is shaped somewhat like a shield, is carved on front and back with a diamond and herring-bone pattern. It is about 18 inches wide and 15 inches high and fits down over the brow of the face below it.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colbert had a letter recently from their son in which he referred to the fact that New Caledonia had once been a cannibal island and said to his mother that she had probably not realized when she used to sing him to sleep with a nonsense song about the cannibal islands that he would ever be writing her a letter from such a place. Mrs. Colbert, after some persuasion, furnished the words of the song:

"Hokey pokey wingy wum,
Calicum pinchum rubicum,
Ohinery shinary winery wum
King of the Cannibal Islands."

COLLEGE WEDDINGS**Osborn-Foster**

Miss Margie Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Osborn of Vancouver, Wash., and Ensign Clifford Foster of Sumner, Mo., were married Oct. 26 at South Bend, Ind. Ensign Foster, who was a Navy V-12 man and former sports editor of the Northwest Missourian, was married on the day he received his commission as ensign in the U.S.N.R.

Cable-Schrage

June Ermile Cable and Ensign Noville E. Schrage were married, Dec. 9, in Fort Pierce, Fla. Mrs. Schrage, a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, and Ensign Schrage, a Sigma Tau Gamma, are both former students, the latter in the Navy V-12 program.

Smith-Smith

Frances Smith, a graduate of the College, and Ensign Paul J. Smith, a former student, were married, Dec. 20, at the home of the bride's parents in Forest City. Ensign Smith has just returned from eight months' service in the Mediterranean area.

Thompson-Lawson

Betty Jo Thompson and Lieut. Eldon Lawson, both former College people, were married, Dec. 15, at March Field, Calif., where Lieut. Lawson is stationed.

The engagement of two alumni of the College has been announced: Evangeline Scott and Staff Sgt. James S. Hitchcock. The wedding will take place in the early spring. Sgt. Hitchcock is stationed at Camp Clark, Nevada, Mo.

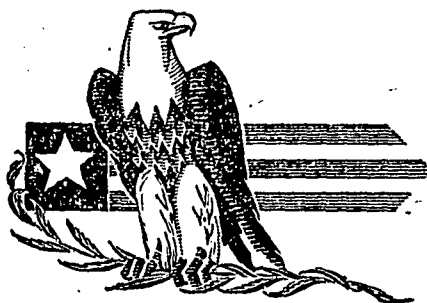
Sorority Gives Shower

The Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority gave a kitchen shower at the home of Mary Bruce for Mrs. Fred Croce on Thursday night, Jan. 4. Refreshments were served after the evening was spent playing cards. Mrs. Croce is the former June Morris, president of Alpha Sigma Alpha.

Vincent Meyer, Bombardier, Wins Medal and Promotion

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBARDIER STATION, England:—The promotion of Vincent J. Meyer from the rank of second lieutenant to first lieutenant has been announced by Col. George Y. Jumper, commander of the 385th Bombardment Group.

Lieut. Meyer is the bombardier on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress and has won the award of the air medal for participation in bombing attacks on military and industrial targets in Germany and enemy installations in the path of the advancing Allied armies in Western Europe.



THOSE IN THE
SERVICE OF

Our Country**MEN IN SERVICE
LONG FOR COLLEGE****Faculty People Receive Many
Letters to That Effect.**

Day by day the faculty at the College receive letters from men in service in different parts of the world. Typical of the letters expressing the desire of the men to continue their education when the war closes are the following.

Pvt. Morris Walton, with a San Francisco APO address, says, "I suppose life is a little different from what it was in '39, '40, and '41. I think those were the happiest days of my life. I'm just living for the day when I can get back."

"It will be swell to get back to Maryville again," writes Aviation Cadet Matthew Roberts, "and you can quote me on that!" The former student is at the Kingman Army Air Field, Kingman, Ariz., where he thinks the army experience is wonderful for a fellow of his age; but he regrets that his college education has to be retarded and says that he is "anxious to get back to college once again."

"I missed my degree by a few hours, but I'm still going to complete it when I return," says Pvt. Herman McClanahan, writing from Italy. He mentions his classmates who left for service with him and says, "They were all grand fellows, and I hope to be back with them at STC one of these days."

Eldon Lawson, former member of the staff of the Northwest Missourian, writes: "I am extremely anxious to return to college, and I plan to do so as soon as I'm free after the war."

Robert C. Garrett, who is a pharmacist's mate, second class, in the Navy, is continuing his college course by correspondence. He writes to Mr. T. H. Cook, his instructor, "I had been indulging in a bit of nostalgic reminiscence when I saw that signature, T. H. Cook.... We service men appreciate it that the old school and its faculty still remember us..... I hope you pound that American history into those youngsters' heads while I hope to be able to be making history before long."

**Lieut. Max Adams Sees
Much Combat in 80 Days**

Lieut. (j.g.) Max Adams is back in the states after 80 days of concentrated combat action in the far Western Pacific with Navy Air Group Eighteen.

Lieut. Adams discovered a Japanese battleship task force on Oct. 23 and two days later got a direct bomb hit on one of the battleships. The Air Group Eighteen with which Lieut. Adams flew, destroyed or damaged 507 Japanese planes in the air and on the ground, sank 69 ships, probably sank 27, and damaged 88.

The air group was in the second battle of the Philippine Seas, and made many strikes on islands in that area.

**Henrietta Keys Receives
Her Commission in Army**

Henrietta Keyes was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army on Jan. 1. She was graduated as an army technical dietitian from Brooks general hospital at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., where she had been for one year. She is now taking 8 weeks of basic training which will possibly be followed by overseas duty.

Lieut. Keyes was graduated from the College in 1943. She visited the campus, Dec. 22, while home on furlough.

Alumnus Becomes Captain

Bernard Hamman, an alumnus of the College, has been commissioned a captain at Camp Lee, Va., where he has been an instructor for several months. Mrs. Hamman, the former Virginia Coe, an alumna of the College, and their daughter, Judy, are at the home of Captain Hamman's parents in Rushville, Ill., where Captain Hamman spent a recent leave with them.

Lieut. Roberts Returns to States

Lieut. (j.g.) Cherold Roberts who has spent 20 months in the South Pacific has arrived in the states. Lieut. Roberts, a former student at the College, was commander of his ship. After his 30-day leave he will teach at Northwestern University.

BEARCATS CONQUER NEBRASKA QUINTET

Corken, Captain, Has High Score With 11 Points.

Coch Ryland Milner's Bearcats started their new year with a bang by defeating Peru, Nebraska, State Teachers College, 45-20 in a home game, Wednesday, January 3. Jim Corken, captain of the Bearcats, led the scoring with a total of 11 points. Duncan, Peru center, garnered 6 points to pace the losers.

Peru was ahead only for the first minute of the game, when Stables caught the tip-off and went for a field goal. Maryville then took the lead with a tip-in shot by Rensberger, followed by a one-handed shot by Corken. From there it was Maryville all the way.

All members of the Bearcat team saw action in the course of the game and nine of them scored.

During half-time 25 Navy men entertained the fans with a commando basket-ball game which was a rough and tumble affair with each man wearing a boxing glove. The contest proved to be amusing, judging by the roaring response given by those who watched the fray.

Box Score

Maryville, 45		G	FT	F
Rensberger, f	.....	5	0	1
Barber, f	.....	0	0	0
Corken, f	.....	5	1	0
Swanson, f	.....	0	0	1
Wiseman, f	.....	0	1	0
Mitchell, c	.....	1	0	4
Koester, c	.....	0	0	0
Dieterich, c	.....	2	0	0
Wood, g	.....	5	0	0
Culhane, g	.....	1	0	0
Steck, g	.....	1	1	1
Shoulders, g	.....	0	0	4
Lockhart, g	.....	0	0	0
Warring, g	.....	1	0	0

Totals 21 3 11

Peru, 20

	G	FT	F
Rooney, f	0	1	1
Ricketts, f	1	1	1
Mastair, f	1	0	1
Kerr, f	0	0	1
Duncan, c	2	2	1
McKinnis, c	0	0	0
Stables, g	2	0	2
Jaeger, g	0	0	0
Harrington, g	2	0	2
Everett, g	0	0	1

Totals 8 4 10

Mrs. Carter's Mother Dies

Mrs. Anna Everhart, mother of Mrs. Hazel Carter of the music faculty, died Sunday morning, Dec. 24, at St. Francis hospital. Her funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon by Dr. A. O. Kruer of the Baptist church.

Board of Visitors Gives Building Recommendations

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program and submitted it along with the program for the University to the Governor, who has released the report. The building program for the College at Maryville is as follows:

1. Memorial Student Service Building, \$350,000.
2. Science Building and equipment, \$300,000.
3. Women's Dormitory for girls who do their own light house-keeping, \$275,000.
4. Men's Dormitory to house 250 men, \$250,000.
5. Fine Arts Building to house Fine Arts and Speech departments, Little Theater, and Museum, \$200,000.
6. Addition to Physical Education and Health Building and equipment to provide facilities for continuance of such physical training as the Armed Services have found so valuable, \$200,000.
7. Practical Arts Building and equipment, \$165,000.
8. Addition to Horace Mann Laboratory School, \$75,000.
9. Home Economics Practice House and equipment, \$17,000.
10. Bus Barn, Garage, and Maintenance Shop and Store Room, \$25,000.
11. Farm Buildings and Repairs, \$20,000.
12. Roads, Walks, and Extension of Public Utilities, including campus lighting, \$25,000.
13. Addition to Industrial Arts Building, \$15,000.
14. Repairs and Alterations in Main (or Administration) Building, \$40,000.
15. Repairs and Alterations in present Girls' Dormitory, including new kitchen equipment, \$30,000.
16. Remodeling, modernizing, and equipping Power and Heating Plants, \$50,000.

Sgt. Jesse Lundy Works With Air Corps Supply

"To think that the College is still there and that constructive effort is still paramount is helpful, perhaps more than those at home realize," writes Staff Sgt. Jesse A. Lundy, from over-seas, where he is working in the air corps supply.

Sgt. Lundy has had two furloughs, which he spent in Edinburgh, where he learned that the Scotch show a hospitality like that of Americans, and in London and Bournemouth. He has also seen York and Lincoln cathedrals.

Mrs. Robert Lawrence began her duties Dec. 26 as assistant secretary in the general office. Her husband is an alumnus of the College and is stationed in Hawaii.

Major Edwin Bird Manages Disbursing Office in India

NEW DELHI, INDIA:—The old song, "There'll be no promotions this side of the ocean," which is popularly believed to be sung by all soldiers who have gone overseas, is not being warbled by Ed Bird. Ed was recently promoted to the rank of Major, and it's his second jump up the ladder since he went overseas slightly more than a year and a half ago.

Major Bird attended the College and left in his senior year, 1940, to go on active army duty when the 128th Field Artillery Regiment of the Missouri National Guard was brought into Federal service. In April, 1943, he departed for his overseas station in India.

At present, Major Bird is running the disbursing office at Major General W. E. R. Covell's Services of Supply Headquarters in New Delhi, where he has been stationed since July, 1943. (Passed for publication by the U.S. Army Press Censor.)

Alumna Prepares for Mission Field

Miss Nina Belle Holaday, one of last year's graduates, is now at "House Beautiful," a Baptist school at Louisville, Ky., where she is preparing herself to be a missionary. She is doing field work at Wesley Community House on Wednesdays and at the Grace Mission for Negroes on Sundays. She writes that she finds her work there and her life at the school both interesting and challenging.

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